## House Resolution No. 4677

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have assisted local governments in providing much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Lawrence Myers of Anderson has attained considerable distinction as the Eastern Commissioner for McDonald County, a leadership endeavor which he will bring to a close in retirement; and

Whereas, a former Road Foreman who worked for McDonald County for thirteen years, Lawrence Myers also worked at Roper Gas for twenty-six years; and

Whereas, at eighty years of age, Lawrence Myers still is the first person to arrive at work, personally shovels snow and ice for sidewalks, rakes leaves from rooftop gutters, climbs the ladder to work on problems or to put up Christmas lights, and uses his pickup truck with hundreds of thousands of miles on it to cruise on the lookout for potholes and washouts and to hand-deliver grader blades and tires to overworked employees in the Mountain and Jacket areas; and

Whereas, Lawrence Myers has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for his dedication to Union Chapel Church where he has served as a Board member for three years, helped to build the church annex, and brought many weighty county problems for prayer; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his service as Commissioner, Lawrence Myers is widely praised as a family man who is the beloved husband of Lola Mae Myers; the loving father of Patty and Al Middaugh, Carroll and Kay Myers, and the late Howard Myers; and the wonderful grandfather of two children, stepgrandfather of three, and great-grandfather of two:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar leadership evinced in the work of Lawrence Myers as McDonald County Commissioner and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Lawrence Myers of Anderson, Missouri.

| Offered by  | <i></i>  |
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| ·           | Representative Marilyn Ruestman  |
|             | District No. 131   |
|             | Representative Kevin Wilson  |
|             | District No. 130   |
| I, Catherin | e L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of  |
| Representa  | atives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second   |
| •           | ession, do certify that the above is a true and by of House Resolution No. 4677, adopted |
| December    | 17, 2004.  |
| Catherine   | L. Hanaway, Speaker  |